

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

Information provided on 10 / 1 /02

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience 6 Total number of mediations conducted: 8

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
	<u>CAADRS</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 42 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 0 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 5

If former judge: Number of years on the bench:  Year retired:

**Expertise**

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Business Transactions

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: Illinois State Bar Association, Winnebago County Bar Association,  
Wisconsin State Bar Association

ADR: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$300 Minimum Charge per mediation: \$2,500

Other fees: Travel & Lodging when appropriate

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):**

I think I am a good listener. I have several years of experience in business  
transactions. I listen to everyone and then give them my very honest opinion  
as to their cases, strengths and weaknesses. I think because of my age and  
experience in town, my judgment is respected by those involved in the  
mediation.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney  
211 South Court Street  
Rockford, IL 61101  
**FAX:** (815) 987-4291